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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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	5,273,865	12/28/93	Loiacono et al			
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	6,136,518	10/24/00	Buongiorno et al			
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
	"Developer Composition and Method of Development For Photographic Color Negative Films" by R.A. Arcus et al, USSN 09/706,474 filed 03 Nov 2000 (D-81764)					
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